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SUBJ: BERLIN POWER PROJECTS

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1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH PROPOSED POSITION PAPER CITED
REF A WITH PROVISIO THAT IT SHOULD REFLECT ALL POINTS
MADE PARA 2 BELOW.

2. WE FAVOR POWER LINES TRANSMITTING ELECTRICITY FROM
POLAND TO FRG VIA WEST BERLIN BUT REALIZE THIS IS QUESTION
TO BE WORKED OUT IN FIRST INSTANCE BETWEEN FRG,SENAT AND
POLAND. WE SHARE VIEW THAT POWER LINE BYPASSING CITY
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WITH FEEDER LINE INTO WEST BERLIN IS UNDESIRABLE AS YET ONE

MORE INSTRUMENT FOR POTENTIAL HARASSMENT OF CITY. AGREE THAT NO MORE THAN 35 OF ACTUAL POWER CONSUMPTION SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM NEW POWER LINE. IF MAIN POWER LINE WERE TO TRANSIT WEST BERLIN, WE CONSIDER ESSENTIAL THAT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BE PLACED SOLELY IN HANDS OF WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES, SO AS TO AVOID S-BAHN TYPE OF SITUATION.

3. AS REGARDS POSSIBLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN WEST BERLIN, POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS WHICH INDUCED NEGATIVE ALLIED ATTITUDE TOWARD SUCH PROJECT MANY YEARS AGO ARE NO LONGER RELEVANT. OUR PRELIMINARY VIEW NOW OF SUCH A PROJECT IS FAVORABLE.

4. IN SUM, DEPARTMENT FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND SHARES CONCERNS ABOUT BERLIN'S ADDITIONAL POWER NEEDS AND FAVORS ANY POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND, PRACTICALLY FEASIBLE AND VIABLE WAYS TO MEET THESE NEEDS, ESPECIALLY WITH A VIEW TO ATTRACTING MORE INDUSTRY TO WEST BERLIN.

5. WHILE IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO JUSTIFY CERTAIN OF SENAT'S BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR OR OTHER COUNTRIES AS BEING STRICTLY LOCAL IN NATURE AND NOT HAVING ANY INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER, WE SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS WERE SENAT TO ENTER INTO "TRILATERAL" POWER NEGOTIATIONS WITH GDR AND POLAND AS SUGGESTED BY GDR (PARA 2 REFTTEL B.) USBER MAY WISH TO OUTLINE THESE PROBLEMS IN DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE SENAT AUTHORITIES.
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